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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Minoru USUI and Fujio AKAHANE
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77145

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-six (46) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eighteen (18) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$750.00

TOTAL FEE							<u>\$750.00</u>
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Priority is claimed from:

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JAPAN	2002-368171	December 19, 2002
JAPAN	2003-288490	August 7, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,
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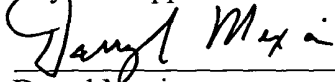
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